1	2	3
5.	Senior Media Ltd.	7.10.2005
6.	Associated Broadcasting Co. Pvt. Ltd.	9.1.2006 & 20.3.2006
7.	Malar Publications Pvt. Ltd.	20.1.2006
8.	AY Broadcast Foundation	20.1.2006
9.	Innovations Impex India Pvt. Ltd.	27.1.2006
10.	Nishaan Media (India) Pvt. Ltd.	21.2.2006
11.	Orissa Television Ltd.	27.2.2006
12.	Pragya Vision Pvt. Ltd.	2.3.2006
13.	Rayudu Vision Media Ltd.	10.3.2006
14.	Bharat Broadcasting Network Ltd.	20.3.2006
15.	Swen Television Ltd.	23.3.2006
16.	Sri Adhikari Brothers Media Ltd.	27.4.2006
17.	TV Today Network Ltd.	27.4.2006
18.	Patiala Broadcasting Co. Pvt. Ltd.	28.4.2006
19.	Gemini TV Pvt. Ltd.	4.5.2006
20.	UdayaTVPvt. Ltd.	4.5.2006

Backlog vacancies

3545. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of backlog vacancies as on 31st March, 2004 in the Ministry and various Departments under his Ministry;

(b) whether special drive was carried out to fill in the above backlog vacancies;

(c) if so, the number of vacancies filled in during the last two years, department-wise; and

(d) the backlog vacancies as on 31st March, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) The number of backlog vacancies

for SCs/STs in respect of Ministry (Main) and its attached/subordinate offices and autonomous bodies reported to Department of Personnel andt raining as on 30th June, 2004, under Direct Recruitment (DR) and Promotion Quota is as under:—

(i) DR quota	675
(ii) Promotion Quota	163
Total	838

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details of vacancies filled in during last two years (office-wise) under the drive are shown in the enclosed Statement.

(d) The backlog vacancies as on 31st March, 2006 cannot be correctly worked out until the on-going process of filling up of vacanices under Special Recruitment Drive 2004-05 is completed.

Statement

Details of vacancies for SC and ST in respect of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and its various departments filled in during last two years

SI. No.	Name of the Office	Backlog vacancies filled	
		DR Quota Quota	Promotion
1	2	3	4
1.	Main Secretariat	1	0
2.	Directorate of Audio Visual Publicity	0	1
3.	Directorate of Publication Division	0	1
4.	Directorate of Field Publicity	0	2
5.	Films Division	0	3
6.	Indian Institute of Mass Communication	4	0

1	2	3	4
7.	Films & Television Institute, Pune	6	1
8.	Directorate General: All India Radio	268	19
9.	Directorate General: Doordarshan	82	20
	TOTAL	361	47

TV/Radio Stations in Amritsar

3546. DR. M.S. GILL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Amritsar continues to be without TV./ Radio studios whereas a one thousand feet high 20 KV transmitter tower to cover Pakistan as they cover us and a 20 KV F.M. facility provided in the Tenth Plan; and

(b) whether Government would consider changing the old policy of continued neglect of Amritsar's development in every field by doing same thing positive?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) (i) Doordarshan coverage in Amritsar: Doordarshan has two High Power Transmitters (HPTs.) (20 kw) with their antennae mounted on a 100 M high tower for relay of DD1 and DD News channel programmes at Amritsar. Construction of 300 M high tower at a new site is also in progress. Besides, a full-fledged studio centre is functioning at Jalandhar and this caters to the requirements of Amritsar also. Two Doordarshan studios at Jalandhar and Patiala are presently functioning in Punjab. Due to resource and manpower constraints, there is no scheme to set up any other Doordarshan studios in the State. With the launch of Doordarshan's Ku band (D.T.H— Free-to-Air mode) transmission service from 16th Dec. 2004, the areas hitherto uncovered and under-covered have well been taken care of. It is possible to receive